

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims and add new Claim 47 as shown below. The claims, as currently pending in the application, read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus comprising:

a receiving unit for receiving a television broadcasting signal in which video signals of a plurality of broadcasting programs and program guide information of the plurality of broadcasting programs are multiplexed;

an extraction unit for extracting the program guide information from the television broadcasting signal received by said receiving unit;

a selecting unit for selecting, by a user using a first program guide table based on the program guide information extracted by the extracting unit, a program corresponding to first program information from the plurality of programs;

an input unit for inputting by the user, second program information regarding the selected program, including a recommendation index indicating a recommendation degree;

an integrating unit for integrating the first and second program information;

a transmitting unit for transmitting the integrated program information as recommendation guide information to an external apparatus, which is accessible by another user; and

a program table generating unit for generating a second program guide table based on the program guide information and the in accordance with recommendation guide information including a with the recommendation index transmitted by another user.

2. (Previously Presented) A receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the television broadcasting signal is further multiplexed with program attribute data of the plurality of programs, and said integrating means includes means for integrating program attribute data of the selected program with the first and second program information.

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Previously Presented) A receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the second program information includes arbitrary comment information.

5. to 9. (Cancelled).

10. (Previously Presented) A receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting unit transmits an output file comprising the integrated program information to a network connected to said receiving apparatus.

11. to 14. (Cancelled).

15. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the recommendation guide information includes service information indicating a type of broadcasting service, and further comprising a control unit for judging whether the type of broadcasting service for a selected program on the second program table is

compatible with the type of broadcasting service provided to the apparatus, and for outputting an incompatibility message if the type of broadcasting service is incompatible.

16. (Previously Presented) A receiving apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the recommendation guide information includes pay-per-view information indicating whether the selected program is a pay-per-view program, and said control unit performs a judgement process in accordance with the pay-per-view information.

17. (Previously Presented) A receiving apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the recommendation guide information includes audio-visual restriction information including audio-visual restriction of the selected program, and said control unit performs a judgement process in accordance with the audio-visual restriction information.

18. (Cancelled).

19. (Cancelled).

20. (Previously Presented) A receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said program table generating unit generates a two-dimensional program table having a broadcasting time as one axis, a channel as the other axis, and a recommendation indication based on the recommendation index relating to each corresponding program.

21. to 24. (Cancelled).

25. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the selecting unit selects ~~[[the]]~~ a program selected by the user from a plurality of programs contained in the second program table, and further comprising a processing unit for processing the video signal of the selected program.

26. to 31. (Cancelled).

32. (Previously Presented) A receiving apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

an output unit for outputting the video signals received by the receiving unit and data of the first and second program tables generated by the program table generating unit to a display device.

33. (Currently Amended) A receiving method comprising steps of:

receiving a television broadcasting signal in which video signals of a plurality of broadcasting programs and program guide information of the plurality of broadcasting programs are multiplexed;

extracting the program guide information from the television broadcasting signal received in said receiving step;

selecting, by a user using a first program guide table based on the program guide information extracted by the extracting step, a program corresponding to first program information from the plurality of programs;

inputting by the user, second program information regarding the selected program, including a recommendation index indicating a recommendation degree;

integrating the first and second program information;

transmitting the integrated program information as recommendation guide information to an external apparatus, which is accessible by another user; and

generating a second program guide table based on the program guide information and the ~~in accordance with~~ recommendation guide information ~~including a~~ with the recommendation index transmitted by another user.

34. to 38. (Cancelled).

39. (Currently Amended) A recording medium storing a program of a receiving method for a receiving apparatus, said receiving method comprising steps of:

receiving a television broadcasting signal in which video signals of a plurality of broadcasting programs and program guide information of the plurality of broadcasting programs are multiplexed;

extracting the program guide information from the television broadcasting signal received in said receiving step;

selecting, by a user using a first program guide table based on the program guide information extracted by the extracting step, a program corresponding to first program information from the plurality of programs;

inputting by the user, second program information regarding the selected program, including a recommendation index indicating a recommendation degree;

integrating the first and second program information;
transmitting the integrated program information as recommendation guide information to an external apparatus, which is accessible by another user; and
generating a second program guide table based on the program guide information and the ~~in accordance with~~ recommendation guide information ~~including a~~ with the recommendation index transmitted by another user.

40. to 44. (Cancelled).

45. (Previously Presented) A receiving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said external apparatus is selected from the group consisting of a WWW server, another receiving apparatus, and an external recording medium.

46. (Cancelled).

47. (New) A receiving apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the two-dimensional program table is displayed as a different display form for program boxes on the table between a recommended program with the recommendation indication and a non-recommended program.